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piloted it through the strait. [redacted]

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[redacted] The magnetic deviation in the Kara Sea seemed to be much smaller than last year. This year the maximum deviation measured 4° , in contrast to 17° of last year.

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4. It was said that the lumber quay had lain under water for a week before [redacted] ship arrived in port. A chain bucket apparatus was moored to the lower portion of the lumber quay and was dredging there. The quay had been extended since last year, and could take four 300 foot ships. The lower portion of the quay was used as a waiting place, although it was actually supposed to be for barges. This portion of the quay was not fenced off, as it was last year. There was no sign of ice damage. A crane mounted on an open railroad car was rigged up on the lower portion of the quay. This was done by laying tracks from where the crane was evidently kept during the winter, right near the office buildings, down to the quay. The tracks were taken up again after the crane was driven down, but there were doubtlessly some rails left on the quay so that the crane could be moved back and forth. The crane was steam operated, and had an estimated lift capacity of two or three tons. A small quay below the seaplane base was used by ferries and river boats. Large river boats of about 300 feet in length and with a three-deck superstructure entered every other day. Small ferries put in once or twice a day.

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5. The inspection was approximately as in Arkhangelsk earlier this year. The crew was mustered for passport checking on arrival and departure, but there was no inspection of the ship. Cameras were collected in a locker and sealed. The commission was of the same composition as last year: Two officers with gold epaulettes with three and two stars, respectively; one woman interpreter who sealed the radio; one customs official; and one health inspector. No one received a shore pass but everybody aboard was permitted to walk on the quay. The captain and the mate were permitted to go up to the office. When they did this, the quay guard checked their police passes. He had the pass numbers written on a list.

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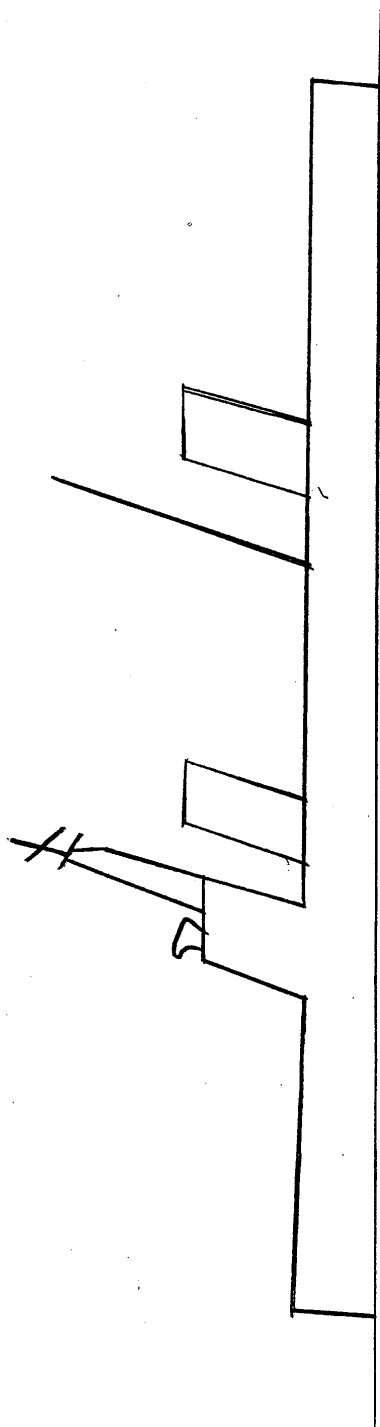
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Large Vessel Seen in the Harbor of Dudinka



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